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Sally/Nikki/Tim,

We have been asked to prepare talking points and key messages for the upcoming tribal listening sessions for monuments, attached. Would you please review them?

Please let me know if you have any questions. My number is 202 590 0516.

Ccing Bev and Greg.

Bev/Greg: WO 240 (Byron Loosle) offered edits just now, and they have been incorporated into the attached version. WO 200 has not yet seen this.

Derrick.

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Draft Key Messages and Talking Points
Tribal Listening Sessions for Monument Designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906

Key Messages

The BLM is a good listener

We support this effort to gather input from Tribes on certain National Monument designations

National Monuments are among America's greatest treasures

Talking Points

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) National Conservation Lands program oversees 27 national monuments in nine Western states. These monuments offer exceptional opportunities for recreation, solitude, wildlife viewing, history exploration, scientific research, and a wide range of traditional uses, including hunting and fishing. National Monuments truly showcase America the Beautiful.

We manage National Monuments in accordance with our planning regulations and policies, including our Resource Management Plans, our 1780 Tribal Relations Manual & Handbook, and the National Environmental Policy Act.

We are here in support of the administration's efforts to gather input from Tribes on certain National Monument designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906 (Antiquities Act). The Antiquities Act grants the President authority to designate National Monuments to protect "objects of historic or scientific interest."

While a public comment period is not required for monument designations under the Antiquities Act, President Trump and Secretary Zinke both strongly believe in local input. This is reflected in President Trump's Executive Order (*Executive Order 13792, April 26, 2017*) that directs the Secretary of the Interior to review certain National Monuments designated or expanded under the Antiquities Act of 1906.

The Executive Order applies to some national monuments that the BLM manages. Although this is not formal tribal consultation, we do want to hear from Tribes. We are here to listen and we look forward to hearing from you.

Background

On April 26, 2017, President Trump issued Executive Order 13792, directing the Secretary of the Interior to review National Monument designations established or expanded since January 1, 1996, that meet certain criteria to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the Executive Order's policy. Monuments that meet the criteria include those designations that

cover more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary of the Interior determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders.

The Executive Order further states that designations should reflect the Act's "requirements and original objectives" and "appropriately balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities."

On May 5, 2017, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke released a list of National Monuments being initially reviewed. A number of those monuments are managed by the BLM.

The Department of the Interior on May 16, 2017, invited tribal governments to various listening sessions to provide their input ahead of the Secretary's June 15, 2017, deadline for an interim report to the President. The BLM plans to send representatives to each of the four scheduled listening sessions in support of the administration's efforts.

BLM Representatives Who Will Either Be on a Panel or Attending Each Listening Session

Date	Location	BLM Representatives
Thursday, May 25, 2017	Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center 1000 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232 <i>(In conjunction with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Conference)</i>	Jody Weil, <i>OR/WA DSD Communications (panelist)</i> Dave Johnson, <i>OR/WA Tribal Liaison</i>
Tuesday, May 30, 2017	Northern Hotel 19 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101	MT BLM Tribal Coordinator (TBD) (panelist)
Thursday, June 1, 2017	Phoenix Convention Center 100 N 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85004	Ken Mahoney, <i>AZ National Conservation Lands Lead (panelist)</i> Cindy Staszak, <i>GSENM Monument Manager</i>
Monday, June 12, 2017	Mohegan Sun 1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard Uncasville, CT 06382 <i>(In conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference)</i>	Dave Johnson, <i>OR/WA Tribal Liaison (panelist)</i>

National Monuments Being Initially Reviewed Pursuant to Criteria in Executive Order 13792

Monument	Location	Year(s)	Acreage
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	1924/2000	737,525
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	327,760
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,700,000
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	128,917
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555

Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
San Gabriel Mountains	California	2014	346,177
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486,149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

National Monuments Being Reviewed to Determine Whether the Designation or Expansion Was Made Without Adequate Public Outreach and Coordination with Relevant Stakeholders

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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Marine National Monuments Being Reviewed Pursuant to Executive Orders 13795/13792

Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320
Papahanaumokuakea	Hawaii/Pacific Ocean	2006/2016	89,600,000
Rose Atoll	American Samoa/Pacific Ocean	2009	8,609,045